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Oil Dispute Becomes Endurance Test

Both Sides Waiting For Other To Make Move

London, Aug. 30.

Britain and Persia, now openly matching endurance in the three months' old oil dispute, both made it clear today they are awaiting a move from the other before resuming negotiations.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman re-emphasised the view that the next step is up to Persia.

"We are prepared to wait indefinitely," he stated.

In Teheran, the American Ambassador, Dr. Henry Grady, tried to open contact in a 40-minute interview with Premier Mossadegh.

He told correspondents afterwards, "The situation seems to rest just where it was."

Premier Mossadegh made it clear that he was awaiting proposals from the British.

Dr. Grady also attempted to find out if there was any change in Mossadegh's attitude since the breakdown of the talks last week.

STILL RESOLUTE

He said, "There has been no significant change in the Premier's attitude."

Dr. Mossadegh made it clear that Persia still insisted on full recognition and implementation of her nine-point nationalization law which Britain has so far refused to accept as a basis for negotiation.

A source close to Dr. Grady said that there were no indications that Dr. Mossadegh's resolution had weakened since he took office four months ago.

It was agreed tonight that Persia had not the slightest intention at this stage of making any move to reopen the talks.

British circles in Teheran emphasized tonight that they too had no intention of trying to restart the talks.

One British source said tonight, "We must wait till the dust settles before even thinking of reopening the talks. Persia is faced with economic difficulties which must inevitably come to a head in the next few months. Perhaps the pressure of realities will cause some amelioration of the present attitude."

American quarters in Teheran agreed substantially with this but were of the opinion that if the situation deteriorated too

COMMENT OF THE DAY

India Commits A Blunder

INDIA'S reply to the United States note on the Japanese peace treaty is hardly convincing as an explanation for India's refusal to take part in the San Francisco conference or to become a signatory to the peace pact. Mr Nehru argues that the inconsistencies of India's attitude to the draft treaty are no greater than the inconsistencies of the Potsdam and Yalta agreements—a wholly negative point of view. The so-called inconsistencies of the draft treaty, i.e., the denial to Russia of the Kuriles, and failure to provide for the return of Formosa to China, have been dictated by circumstances which have made certain provisions in the Yalta and Potsdam agreements impracticable. When those agreements were reached during World War II, Soviet Russia and China were firm allies with the rest of the nations then fighting the combined aggression of Germany and Japan. Since the war, Russia by words and action has made it clear that she no longer wishes to be associated as a friend or ally of the Western nations, while the new Government of China has indulged in acts inimical to the peace and welfare of the peoples of the free world. Mr. Nehru ignores the realities of the new situation which has been created by imperialistic Communism, fostered and controlled by the Soviet Union. The obvious determination of the Communists to try and seize control throughout the Far East has, in fact, been one of the chief reasons for a speedy drawing-up and signing of a treaty between Japan and her wartime conquerors. Moreover it has become imperative that the terms of the treaty shall be such as to deny imperialistic Communism any material advantage which could further the aims of the Communists for subversion of the world. That is why the uncoordinated and somewhat confused policy of the United

Freak Train Accident



Kidnapped Son Found

Providence, Rhode Is.

Aug. 30.—Mrs. Ida Becham, 64, said today that the infant son who was kidnapped from her arms in Beirut in 1944 had turned up in Argentina as a prosperous bakery owner. Mrs. Becham told newsmen she had been in communication by mail with Jorge Azar of Mendoza, Argentina, whom she believes to be her son.

She said a man who became interested in Azar's quest for his mother found her here on July 4 and put her in touch with him. Mrs. Becham said her son's father died many years ago and she had since remarried.

—United Press.

The engine driver (back to camera) and the fireman tell their story to the Police. With the guard they had jumped clear when their goods train crashed through buffers at Springbok, Lancashire, and plunged 20 feet down an embankment on to the street.

The impact as the engine rammed the buffers and tore away masonry from the bridge sent a dozen loaded wagons piling up in a mass of twisted wreckage on the embankment. The fireman lost

the engine developed a skid and the driver was unable to brake.—AP Picture.

—The United Nations command said in a statement on Thursday that the peace talks may be resumed again but there was little prospect of an armistice agreement.—United Press.

CHINESE BELIEVED ANXIOUS FOR CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT Dislike North Koreans' Lack Of Realism Declares Liaison Officer

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

The Chinese Communists may break the Korean cease-fire deadlock by insisting that the North Koreans accept a "realistic" armistice, a high United Nations officer suggested today.

Brig.-Gen. William Nuckles, who served as briefing officer at the United Nations advance camp below Kaesong throughout the cease-fire talks, brought into the open persistent reports that the Chinese urgently want an armistice and it is the North Koreans who are causing the recurrent crises.

"The Chinese do not want their military machine to be reduced to the pitiful situation to which the North Korean military machine has been reduced," said General Nuckles.

There had been "limbers"

he added, that the Chinese are impatient at the continual injunction of political issues into negotiations for a strictly military armistice. He also said the Communists were not too happy over conducting the cease-fire talks in Kaesong because of the dialect its civilians have of Red occupation.

It has been reported several times that if the armistice talks are resumed they may be held at a new site.

General Nuckles is here on his way to attend the Japanese peace conference in San Francisco.

He gave his statement in answer to a question from the AP's foreign correspondent and amplified it for the United Press.

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said in a statement on Thursday that the peace talks may be resumed again but there was little prospect of an armistice agreement.—United Press.

RAIL LINES CUT

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Air Force said today that rail lines from Red Korea to the Russian military base at Vladivostok were cut by the bombing of Rashin, 18 miles from the Soviet border, on Saturday.

An Air Force spokesman said preliminary reports indicated also that all rail and road communications South of Rashin were put out of operation.

Saturday's raid was the first attack on Rashin since August of last year.

The key transportation and

port city on the North Eastern coast of Korea was left untouched for more than a year on direct orders from Washington.

At Senate hearings, General Douglas MacArthur said he had been forbidden to bomb the city on grounds that an American plane might mistakenly fly over or hit Russian territory.—Associated Press.

—FANATICAL DRIVE

8th Army HQ, Korea, Aug. 30.

The North Korean Communists today poured more troops into a fanatical drive to overwhelm South Korean soldiers clinging to the heights of Bloody Ridge.

Allied artillery and aircraft killed or wounded 1,200 Communists with flame and tear gas in a 24-hour bombardment of a Red concentration gathering for new attempts to regain the Eastern front ridge.

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the Atlantic alliance and Britain

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United States and Russia.—United Press.

Socialists Critical Of Policy

London, Aug. 30.

The agenda for the annual

political convention of the

Labour Party which opens on

October 1 showed today that the

Attlee administration was due

for severe criticism on the

grounds that its foreign policy

had been unduly pro-American.

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—French Sector Invaded

Berlin, Aug. 30.

Armed Soviet soldiers and

East German People's Police

have twice invaded French

sector territory in the last 24

hours, the French authorities

said today.

On both occasions they were

cheered back over the sector

boundary by French military

police guards and West German

civil police.

The French authorities said

they were considering a

truce process. They blamed a

series of attacks on French

troops by Red Guard units

in the sector for the invasions.

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Japan And Nationalist China To Make Pact

Washington, Aug. 30.

United States Senators said today that a State Department official had told them that Japan and Nationalist China would make a separate peace pact after the general Japanese peace treaty was signed at San Francisco.

The Senators, who would not permit the use of their names, said that the assurance came from Mr. John Foster Dulles, the State Department adviser and chief architect of the San Francisco treaty.

They told reporters that Mr. Dulles had informed several Congressmen about the Japanese-Nationalist arrangement and then pledged them to secrecy.

Mr. Dulles was quoted as saying that public knowledge of the arrangement might make it exceedingly difficult to get some nations to take part in the San Francisco meeting, opening next Tuesday.

There have been protests by some Senators that Nationalist China was not among the 53 nations invited to the San Francisco conference.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a press conference yesterday that Japan would be free to negotiate separate treaties later with countries which did not sign the San Francisco treaty.

The Senators reported that the Chinese-Nationalist-Japanese agreement was expected to be made public shortly after the San Francisco meeting.—Reuter.

Press Button Weather Chart

Brussels, Aug. 30.

Professor Halvor Skolberg, the noted Norwegian meteorologist, claimed here yesterday that soon he would be able to press a button and call out will pop tomorrow's weather chart.

He told delegates to an international congress here that he is working out mathematical means of weather-forecasting—"numerical prediction."

Professor Solberg, 50, is President of the Norwegian Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics, disclosed that he hoped to have a computer ready within a year which would solve the complicated equations.—Reuter.

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Peaceful Beauty Of The Herefordshire Countryside

This view in Herefordshire shows one of the most famous beauty spots in the British Isles. The Forest of Dean comes right down to the water's edge.

Indian Stand On Japanese Peace Treaty Elucidated

London, Aug. 30.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald said today that India did not want harsh peace treaty terms for Japan. India's decision not to attend the San Francisco conference did not imply support for the policy it seemed Russia would adopt at this meeting, the correspondent, W. N. Ewer, maintained.

India wanted a lenient peace, it was stressed.

"There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding about India's refusal of the invitation to San Francisco," Mr Ewer continued.

"There is not the slightest ground for thinking that India disapproves of the treaty as a whole or that she is trying to start an Asian revolt backed by Russia."

"The general line of Nehru's policy was summed up to me the other day in the phrase, 'We are not neutral. We are independent.'

"The distinction may seem a fine one to some people. It is very real in Indian minds. And in a San Francisco row it might be rather difficult to maintain independence without appearing just neutral."

"I feel sure that the decision was a cautious, not in any way a challenging one."

"And it certainly does not imply any kind of support for the line it seems Mr Gromyko (the Russian delegate) is going to take," the Daily Herald commentator added.



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51 ACCEPTANCES

Washington, Aug. 30.

The State Department announced today that 51 nations have accepted the invitation to attend the Japanese peace conference at San Francisco.

A Department spokesman said that this figure included the United States and Japan.

He added that Egypt and the Lebanon were the latest nations to accept the invitation but said that Syria had not yet replied. Burma, India, and Yugoslavia had notified that they would not attend the conference—Reuter.

EGYPT'S ENVOY

Washington, Aug. 30.

The Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Rahim, said today that he would probably represent his country at the San Francisco conference although he had still not received instructions from Cairo.

Abdul Rahim spent more than an hour with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George McGhee, discussing world and Near Eastern problems. He was not able to predict whether Egypt would sign the Japanese treaty, explaining that he had still not received word from his Government—United Press.

10 FISHERIES TREATY

Ottawa, Aug. 30.

Canada will sign a three-way Pacific fisheries treaty with Japan and the United States as soon as the peace treaty is signed in San Francisco, the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, said today.

Mr. Pearson, who leaves tomorrow to attend the signing of the treaty, said talks with Japan and the United States would begin immediately. It would take some time before a treaty could be worked out.

The Canadian Fisheries Minister, Mr. Robert Mayhew, also will attend the San Francisco meeting. Mr. Mayhew was expected to lead the Canadian delegation in discussions on the fisheries

President In No Hurry

Washington, Aug. 30.

President Truman said today he would pursue the correspondence when asked at his conference here if he would reply to the letter from Soviet President Shvernik proposing a five-power peace pact.

President Truman said he was in no hurry to reply.

These things had to be done deliberately, he added.—Reuter.

VATICAN OFFICIAL'S U.S. VISIT

Vatican City, Aug. 30.

Authorised Vatican sources said today that the trip of the Vatican's Assistant Secretary of State to the United States was a vacation and an absolutely private visit and it was ridiculous to associate it with the Japanese peace treaty.

The sources denied that Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini's trip was linked in any manner with the forthcoming signing of the Japanese treaty.

The treaty, the sources said, is a purely political matter in which the Vatican could only approve the peace aims which it contains.

He told reporters "They gave me a great deal of trouble once. But now I have met them as friends."

Field-Marshal Montgomery made a plea for increased ranks for Italy's top officers—to put them on an equal footing with the military commanders of other Atlantic Pact nations.

He suggested that the Chiefs of Staff of Defence and of the Navy, as well as the Commander-in-Chief in the field, should be raised one step to make them four-star Generals.

He added that reports that the Vatican disapproved of several clauses of the treaty were absurd because the Secretariat of State has not yet received the official final report on the contents of the treaty itself.—United Press.

Smuggling On Increase

New Delhi, Aug. 30.

Smuggling of valuable goods into Indian territory from the four French Indian settlements in South India was on the increase, Mahabir Tyagi, Minister of State for Finance, told Parliament today.

Import restrictions in India bind the disparity between price levels. In India and French India provided the incentive for smuggling, he added.—Reuter.

POP**Malayan Communists Finding It Harder To Carry On Campaign**

Singapore, Aug. 30.

British troops and security forces are gradually inflicting more and more casualties upon Communist terrorists, but there is still a long way to go before the state of emergency can be ended in Malaya and Singapore Colony.

For even though the war against the Reds has been going on since June 1, 1948, the hard core of their strength seems to be unchanged—an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 in hide-outs in the dense jungles of Malaya.

The reason for this lies in the fact that the Communists still appear able to recruit new men for their ranks as fast as their casualty lists mount.

They do this by raiding villages on the fringes of the jungle, kidnapping mostly young Chinese, and forcing them to fight against the security forces and British troops.

Even though the progress of the Reds in wiping out the Red units is officially admitted to be slow, nevertheless the Reds are finding it tough to carry on.

Authorities in Malaya and British troops have made it harder for the Communists to keep up the fight by cutting off their sources of food supply.

The big re-settlement programme is going ahead. Under it, villagers are cleared out of areas where they have been subjected to Communist pressure, or forced to give the Reds food and supplies, in addition to manpower.

These villagers go into new districts which have been swept clean of Communists and are resettled. British authorities are proud of the fact that they have handled about 250,000 people.

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For the Reds are keeping more than 40,000 British troops and a constabulary force of over 100,000 men tied up in the bitter jungle war.

But even opposed by this big force, the Reds still go on with their campaign of murder and sabotage.

What the Indian Ambassador said today, was that, spite of the present difficulties, the two nations would ultimately "come together" and co-operate not only in their own interests but also "in the interest of the greater issue of our time—the establishment of world peace."

For the communiqué added that Mrs Pandit told mention that Indians had never accepted a two-nation theory. This was perfectly correct and this has often been stated on behalf of India and has nothing to do with the order from Moscow to quit.

Anyhow, it is a fact that the security forces and troops are getting more and more (and better) information from villagers and others on the jungle hide-outs of the Reds.

And the police and troops seem to be doing a steadily improving job of accurate shooting. Thus, the Red casualty list is rising higher now than it was in many months past.

Here is how the shooting scoreboard chalked up in the month of July of this year.

Police and troops killed 89 Red terrorists; wounded 17, captured 12 and 10 surrendered.

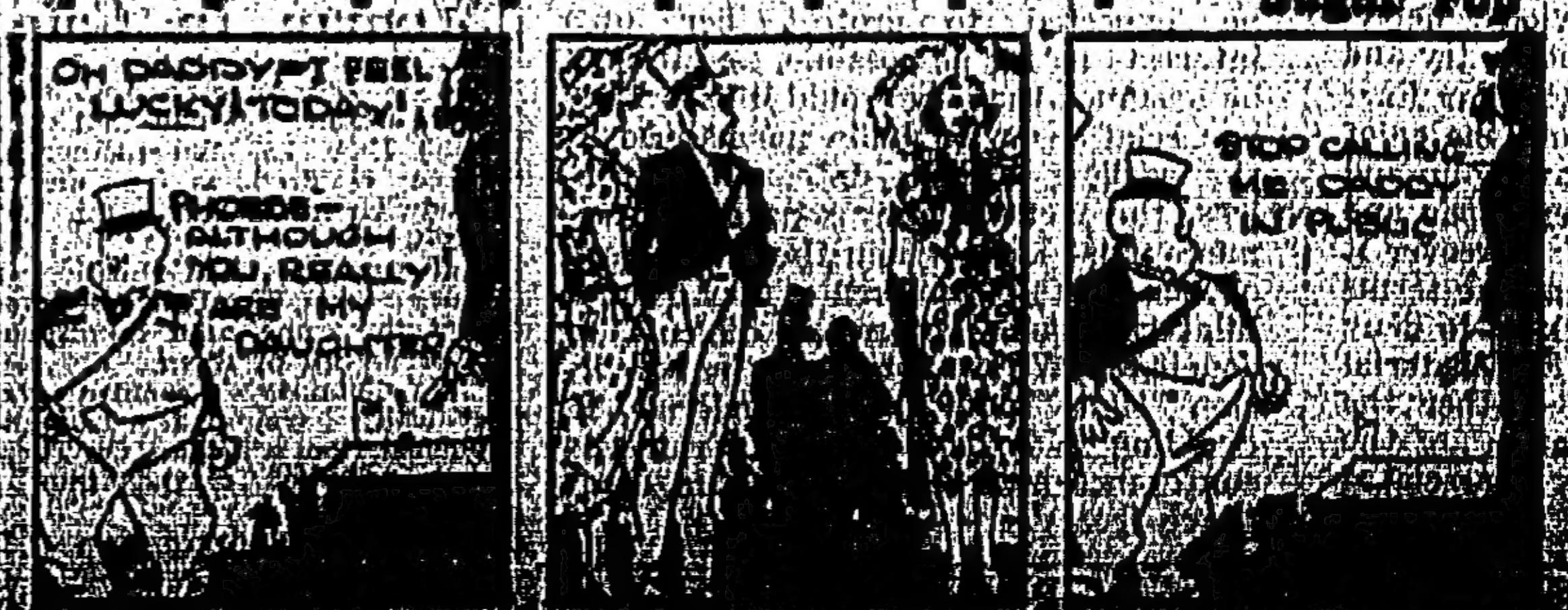
The Reds killed 41 civilians, wounded 33, and 16 were listed as missing. They also killed 33 policemen, and wounded 35. British Army casualties were less than 10, killed and around 20 wounded.

The D.P.A. announced that a mission had left for the Far East to inspect battlefield scrap in Korea and arrange for the purchase of all scrap considered useful for United States defence purposes.

The mission also would search for scrap in India, Guam and Okinawa.

The mission would discuss with the High Commissioner of the Pacific Islands at Pearl Harbour the possibility of raising 107 sunken ships in the Marianas, the D.P.A. said.

Defense officials estimated that 36 million tons of scrap foreign and domestic would be needed if the 1951 steel production goal of 110 million tons was to be achieved.—Reuter.

Sugar Pop**BERTHA ON HOLIDAY**

Singapore, Aug. 30.

General Sir Edward Gough Callcott, former Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, is to succeed General Sir Harold Gandy as Director of Anti-Bandit Operations in Malaya.

General Bright, who is Supreme Commander of the Anti-Bandit Operations in March, 1950, to co-ordinate and generally direct the security forces.

General Lockhart, who is 59, was appointed first Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Malaya Army in August, 1947, but resigned after four months for health reasons.—Reuter.

BERTHA ON HOLIDAY

The Hague, Aug. 30.

Bertha Herforth, the annual guest of Moslem marriage in Singapore Supreme Court upheld today, is now on holiday from school, playing with her three brothers and three sisters at their home in Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland.

She spends her time swimming, cycling and picnicking. Lawyers said today they felt that there was no need now for "Jungle Girl" Bertha to appear before the British Ambassador to decide whether she wanted to remain in Holland or return to Singapore.

They based their opinion on the dismissal of 23-year-old Mansoor Adabi's appeal against the annulment of the marriage.

The Netherlands Consul-General in Singapore had produced before the British Ambassador if Adabi's appeal was upheld.

Fourteen-year-old Bertha has gradually developed into a normal, healthy Dutch schoolgirl. She spoke when she came here last December and now changed to fluent Dutch.

She is very reserved by nature and does not mix much with her schoolmates, and the general public of Bergen-op-Zoom have refrained from paying any special attention to her.

So far as can be learned from people closely associated with her, Bertha seldom speaks of her life in Malaya and does not talk with her parents about the Moslem "marriage" to Adabi.—Reuter.

Failure In Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 30.

Trade experts from East and West Germany have again failed after nearly three weeks' talks here, to reach an agreement on the conditions for West Berlin exports.

This means that a large \$24 million inter-zonal trade agreement, initiated last month, must remain ineffective. Early this month the Western Allies stopped all East-West trade owing to Soviet restrictions on Berlin highway traffic and West Berlin exports to West Germany.

West German trade experts here said today that the failure of the Berlin trade talks was mainly due to East German unwillingness to guarantee unhampered railway and road transportation of West Berlin export goods bound for West Germany.

This was the Western Allies' main condition for their approval of the new Inter-zonal trade agreement.

The talks will go on, a West German trade expert stated today.—Reuter.

Mediator In Delhi

New Delhi, Aug. 30.

Dr Frank Graham, the United Nations' Kashmir representative returned here today from Kanyakumari. He is to hold further discussions with the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

He will also meet Dr S. V. Ranga Rao, the Indian Foreign Minister, and Dr C. Rajagopalachari, the Indian Home Minister.

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French Attitude Towards Army For Germany Still Unchanged

Missing Officials Theory

BELIEVED TO BE IN PRAGUE

London, Aug. 30. A report that the missing diplomats Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess had been "located" was squelched by the Government today but the denial did not erase the growing belief that the bizarre case is about to be broken.

Burgess and MacLean were believed by some reliable authorities to have gone to Czechoslovakia after they disappeared and to have stayed there for some time. These authorities believe they may be in Czechoslovakia still.

The Foreign Office issued a formal denial of a story appearing in the Daily Herald, organ of the Labour Party, that military intelligence agents had "located" the diplomats, who disappeared from London on May 23. There was a widespread feeling, however, that the denial itself was a "diplomatic" one and might be accepted only in the sense that the two Foreign Office officials were not "located" in such a way that they could be reached at all.

The denial did not stop a persistent report that the men went to Czechoslovakia some time in June. There has been no indication of what they might be doing there, but if the report were true the Czech Foreign Office could well make use of such men, with their diplomatic knowledge and background.

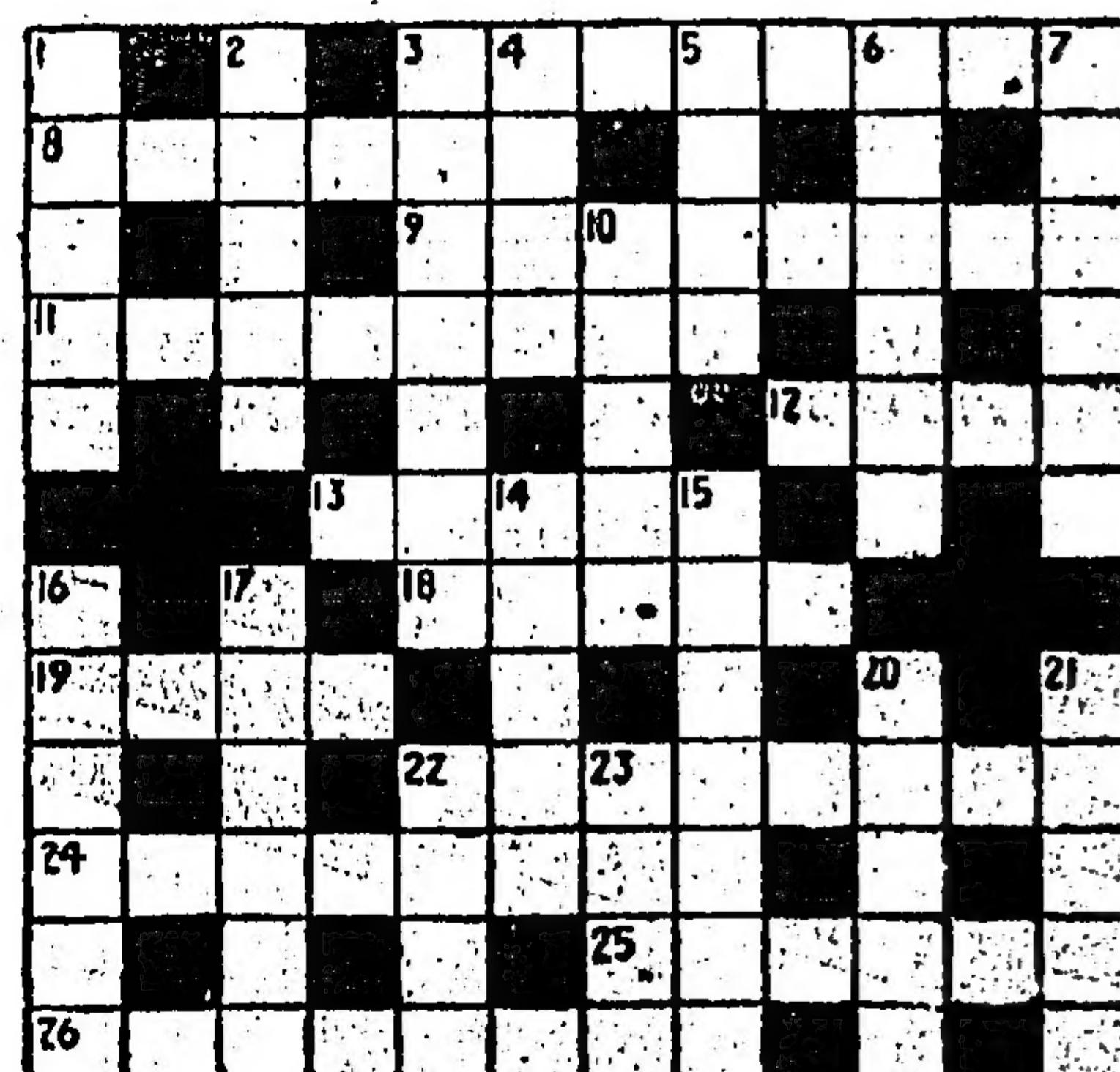
Reports reaching London suggest that the pair spent some days in Brittany and then went to the French Riviera by way of Paris. Later they were reported to have gone to Rome and stayed there for a few days before proceeding to Budapest by way of Trieste, and thence to Prague.—United Press.

U.S. MINISTER TO LEBANON

Washington, Aug. 30. Mr Harold Minor, of Kansas, a career diplomat, was nominated by President Truman today to be Minister to the Republic of Lebanon.

Mr Minor was chief of the State Department's division of Middle Eastern and Indian Affairs in 1946 and has served in Mexico, Brazil, Jerusalem, Persia and Greece.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Set apart (8).
 - Soften (6).
 - Refuses (6).
 - Argued (6).
 - Thresh (4).
 - Put off (5).
 - Drawing-room (5).
 - Golf-club (4).
 - Adieu (8).
 - Piece of jewellery (8).
 - Denie (6).
 - Determined (8).
- DOWN**
- Degree (6).
 - Ecclesiastical (6).
 - Persuades (7).
 - Printing instruction (4).
 - Deposited (4).
 - Threefold (6).
 - Pattern (6).
 - Flat (6).
 - Mortal (6).
 - Bunch of ribbons (7).
 - Wood (6).
 - Bog (6).
 - Bounds (6).
 - Open space in forest (6).
 - Tumbled (4).
 - Remainder (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3, Stripped; 7, Limit; 8, Addition; 10, Spectre; 13, Sledges; 14, Load; 17, Immense; 18, Precede; 20, Tale; 21, Erratic. Down: 1, Glass; 2, Impel; 3, Stain; 4, Iris; 5, Poison; 6, Denie; 8, Decide; 11, Pierc; 12, Coast; 14, Embargo; 15, Level; 16, Ash; 18, Pierce; 19, Elapse; 22, Rupee; 23, Topic; 24, Gales; 25, Phlegm; 26, Reservoir.

Paris, Aug. 30. The Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, pledged the French National Assembly today that he would not agree to creation of a German national army but would insist, in the Big Three Washington talks next month, that German units be incorporated in a "European Army."

M. Schuman outlined French policy in general terms on the eve of his departure for the United States for the Japanese peace treaty conference and the Big Three session before going to Ottawa for the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting.

He told an attentive House that France was still opposed to the creation of a German army which would be at the disposal of the German State. The French Government has always thought it necessary to have a European army composed of units without any national character, this army to be under the command of the General Staff of the Atlantic defence organisation, he said.

In making an 18-minute foreign policy declaration, the veteran Minister asked the Assembly not to press him for details. He promised that all decisions would be submitted to the French Parliament for approval.

M. Schuman said that the entry of Greece and Turkey into NATO would be discussed in Washington but he refused to add to known facts except to say: "I give you my assurance that no French interest will be neglected in this entire affair."

M. Schuman said France fully approved of the Japanese peace treaty and he noted, "France was associated in its drafting as much as Great Britain. We got satisfaction on the main point of our desires." He specifically noted the invitation to the three Associated States of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, members of the French Union.—United Press.

CZECH ALLEGATION London, Aug. 30. Czechoslovak Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Vilem Siroky declared today that the country was "seriously threatened by German re-militarisation," according to Bratislava Radio heard in London.

He was addressing the Slovak National Council meeting at Bratislava on the seventh anniversary of the rising against the Germans.

German imperialism, he said, had been defeated, but American imperialism had now been substituted for it.

The struggle had not yet ended for Czechoslovakia, although she was now a free country, he said.

"Our duty is to defend our independence and freedom against all its enemies," he continued. These enemies were foreign imperialism and its agents at home.

In his 80-minute review of home and foreign affairs, Mr. Siroky said that America had

East-West Grain Talks Progress

Geneva, Aug. 30. Bilateral East-West European grain talks ended here last night "with the understanding that they would be continued in the capitals of participating countries," the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe announced.

Fourteen countries—five Eastern and nine Western—participated in the nine-day discussions during which East European grain supplies after this year's harvest and possible West European counter-deliveries were discussed.

Trade experts taking part in the talks came from Britain, France, Belgium, Austria, Greece, Italy, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, from the West and Russia, Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary from the East.

Mr Gunnar Myrdal, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, summarising the results of the meeting, said that the talks clarified the wish of countries on both sides to increase their trade with each other above the levels of recent years.

All participating experts agreed that the talks, which were secret, had been useful to their governments, he said.

It was understood, he added, that the bilateral talks initiated during the conference would be pursued through normal diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

Slavery On Increase

Geneva, Aug. 30. There has been an "upsurge in the slave trade" in parts of the world since the last war, a United Nations expert committee report stated here today.

The report, submitted to the Economic and Social Council, says that slavery "in its gravest form" still existed today.

Forms of servitude "are subsiding in some areas but in others, they appear to be growing," it said.

The committee recommends the United Nations to assume the functions exercised by the League of Nations under the International Slavery Convention of 1923 and also that a new supplementary convention on slavery be adopted "with new international supplementary supervisory bodies."—Reuter.

Truman Riports

Washington, Aug. 30. Mr. Harry S. Truman, the United States president, has issued a memorandum to the heads of government which is to become effective immediately. It directs that all executive departments and agencies shall take steps to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Stokes Home From Persia



Mr Richard Stokes, Lord Privy Seal and leader of the British oil mission to Persia, smiles happily as he speaks into microphones on his arrival at London Airport on Aug. 24.—AP Picture.

EX-PRESIDENT'S PLAIN SPEAKING TO AMERICANS

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 30. Mr Herbert Hoover, former American President, warned thousands of Americans here today that the United States was experiencing "a cancerous growth of intellectual dishonesty in public life which is mostly beyond the law."

"These evils have defeated nations many times in human history," he said.

"The redemption of mankind by America will depend upon our ability to cope with these evils right here at home."

"In its frustration the Congress is groping for some sort of code of ethics which might protect the citizen from his own officials. Much as Congress has my good wishes, something stronger than a new code of ethics is needed in America."

Mr. Hoover was making a speech at his native State's Fair on the occasion of his 77th birthday. It was broadcast throughout the country.

His theme was "Honour In Public Life."

"Congress can well widen the laws so as to stoch the new kinds of bribes and benefits they have discovered. But Congress cannot reach intellectual dishonesty," he declared.

"During the recent past we have had a flood of exposures by Congressional committees by State legislatures, by Grand Juries in scores of cities and the Press."

BRIBED OFFICIALS

What would the "Founding Fathers" say, he wondered, about "favouritism in Government loans and Government contracts?"

"Or failures to prosecute evil-doers who spread cancerous racketeering and gambling rings with their train of bribed officials?"

"Or of those who coquette with traitors? Or of secret and disastrous commitments of our nation which were denied at the time?"

"As an aside," Mr. Hoover said, "I suggest at least we adjourn trying to make America over into some other shape until we get out of this cold or hot war."

"There will be plenty of time to exercise our muscles on new experiments after these violent changes in international terrorism are survived."

Referring to secret committees of Telman and Volta as having "sold the freedom of 500 million people down the river," he asked whether the committees would have done "as much for the people."

"What is where the wandering into the land of hot and cold water," he declared.

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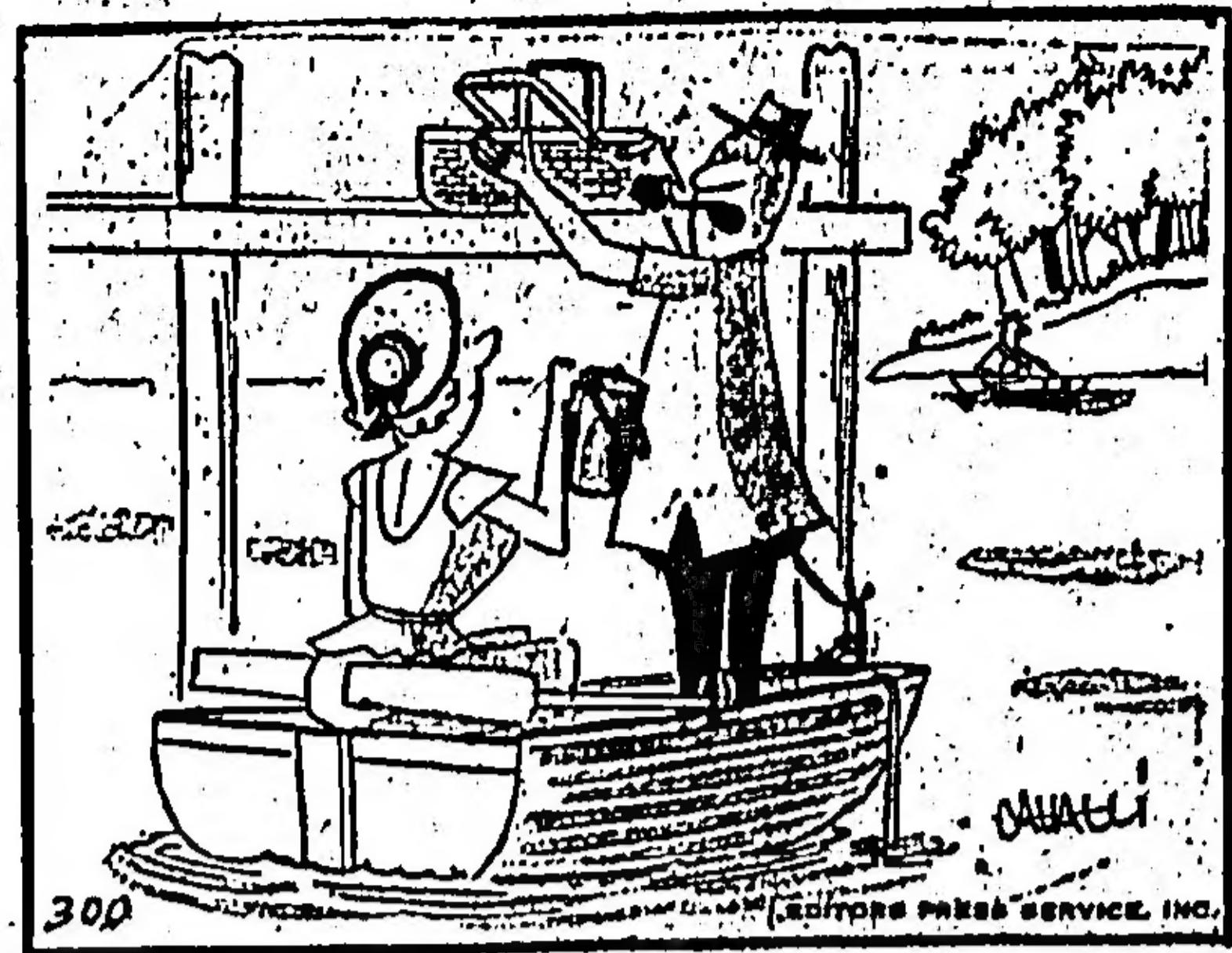
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"That's a boiling bucket. I'll show you what to do with it a little later."

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

DAINTY as thistledown, light as the fairy danciers Crogblossom and Quart-bottle, a hoverplane landed on four saucers in "the middle of a lake." Not one of the saucers was broken or even chipped.

If a smaller hoverplane filled with tea could land on a saucer in the middle of a tea-shop, ten to one there would be no spoon to stir it with. "What was that faint sound I heard, Elvira?" "Why, Rnoul, a hoverplane has just landed on your umbrella!"

KOOLUKATFATTI explored London yesterday. At Oxford Circus he said he was surprised that all the old colleges looked so new. At Cambridge Circus he asked how the students managed to carry their boats down to the river through all that traffic. When he saw St Paul's he exclaimed: "Dome of Discovery!" In the evening he asked to see an English music-hall and was taken to the House of Commons. He was interested to note that it was the performers who laughed at the jokes. He said that all the prayers about cheese proved how religious the English still were.

Leading article ... WHILE MAKING every allowance for Miss Sloper's somewhat acute sense of pro-

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray
Dealer South,
East-West name.
N
♦ K Q 6 5
♦ A 8 7 6 4
W
A J 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ A K 2 3 9 8 7 6 5
♦ A 8 7 6 5
K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5
A K 2 3 9 8 7 6 5

In this hand from actual play, South opened Two Diamonds and West made the bad bid of Two Hearts; a take-out double would have been better. North felt too strong to allow his Spade bid. Three Diamonds. He gave no encouragement in the subsequent bidding which closed at Five Diamonds.

West led ♦ K and South ruffed. Declarer realized the danger of trying to ruff Hearts in Dummy, so he drew East's trump suit then cashed his Spades, playing ♠ A, followed by Dummy's ♠ K. He was thus unable to establish the suit for a discard of a losing Heart and eventually took the Spade and two Heart tricks. He should have ducked the second Spade, leaving himself with two entries to Dummy.

London Express Service.

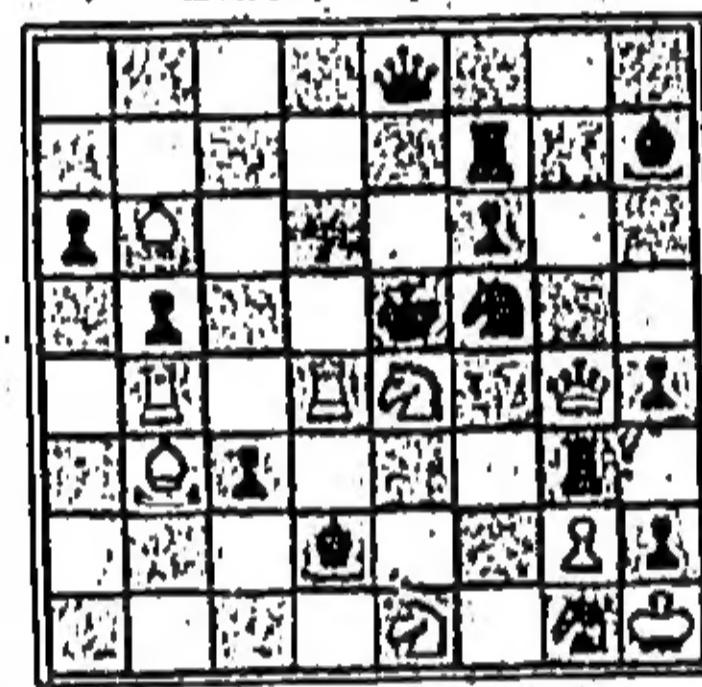
DUMB-BELLS

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM A SAILOR!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY SENT THEM IN BOTTLES



CHESS PROBLEM

By M. SCHNEIDER
(BCF Tournament '51)
Black, 14 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's

Problem:
1, Q-Kt5; threat 2, QxP (ch);
1, Q-R5; 2, BxP; 1,
B-B2; 2, Kt x P.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the meaning of "per diem"?
 2. Who invented shrapnel?
 3. For whom was morphine named?
 4. What is "mal de mer"?
 5. Name the composer of the "Peer Gynt" suites?
 6. What is a mesa?
- (Answers on Page 10)

CROSSWORD



Across:

1. Outcome of this thing (ing). (9)
5. May be broken around the home. (7)
6. Persevere. (7)
7. Trap. (5)
8. What don't you expect from Minnie-mine? (6)
10. Just the person to draw your eye. (10)
11. Try and eat an agreement. (10)
12. The imp must lead it to, but it's not a good idea. (10)
13. Made of wood. (6)
14. One way of getting to know. (6)
15. Famous team who reduced world record. (10)
16. Famous milibumman. (6)
17. Coloured. (10)
18. Small amount of time to get a small portion. (10)
19. Cross in front. (10)
20. Must be round if tied to a post. (10)
21. Solution of yesterday's puzzle. (10)
22. One day, the last to him school. His mother calls him "the last". (10)
23. That's what we do for our money. (10)
24. "Piss off" said the boy. "Piss off" can be by another way. (10)

Down:

1. Alan's dry for a change. (8)
2. This can be momentous. (8)
3. The rim is broken to become a trap. (8)
4. Trap; often successful, despite the holes. (8)
5. Enclosed in a protective shell. (8)
6. Returns to son. (8)
7. Unbiased. (8)
8. Coloured. (10)
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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

BORN today, you are one of those solid, substantial people of the world. Your reactions are sound and steady; your ability to cope with changing conditions is excellent. You make a good executive or administrator, and you are rarely confused or perturbed.

You have a sympathetic and kindly nature which can quickly apprehend and then do something about the trials and tribulations of others. You are never lacking in leadership, but you are the understanding leader whom it is a pleasure to follow. The chances are you never have any trouble with employees and it might be said personnel problems are few.

All this is not so much a gift from the stars as it is your ability

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—All the signs are pointing in the right direction! Get an early start and get a lot done.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 22)—If you're a thoughtful,operative, then all partnership affairs should develop satisfactorily.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Magnetism and charm are two of your natural gifts. Use them to advantage today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 23)—The social aspects are fine today. Make plans for home entertainments. The party should be a success.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

DEAD HEAT

By T. O. HARE

"You drive round the course in one direction," said Scarlet, "Scarlett, racing motorcars, to Scarlette, and I'm driving round the other. Then we can make a sort of race if we without getting too excited," said Scarlet.

The course is one of 80 miles. Green maintained a uniform speed throughout, and Scarlet reached the starting-point simultaneously.

How many miles had Scarlet covered when his car had been overtaken?

(Solution on Page 10)

POCKET CARTOON



• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A bandit broke into an Ohio home and took nothing but a trombone. We hope all the neighbours had children.

A judge says that motor cars have a bad effect on the younger generation. And don't think the younger generation isn't getting even more

WOMANSENSE

First Of Paris?



SAVOURY FISH CUSTARD

I MEANT TO TELL YOU THIS WHEN BREAKING OUT YESTERDAY

PUT A PINCH OF THICK-FILLET OR CUTLETS OF WHITE FISH IN A GREASED FIREPROOF DISH

AND SEASON THEM WITH SALT, A DASH OF LEMON JUICE AND A LITTLE PEPPER

AND RUB IN LOZ, MARG, AND 1/2 TEASPOON ANCHOVY ESSENCE

ADD GRADUALLY 1 LARGE EGG FIRST BEATEN WITH A PINCH OF SALT AND 1/2 PINT MILK

Find The Right Powder Base

Glasses Enhance Facial Beauty

THE colour of your powder base is determined by the natural toning of your skin. Your base should be darker than your hands, because a base that is too light will add years to your looks. It will show up every flaw and wrinkle. When you are choosing your base, rub a little on the palm of your hand and judge from this the colour to suit your face.

MEN seldom make passes in glasses," wrote Dorothy Parker. Modern eye-glass designers show that it isn't true.

Opticians have joined in the endeavour to make the members of the fair sex attractive, producing lenses and frames that often hide defects, bring out the best of one's facial points. Glasses with frames suit every type of face.

Low-Set Bridge

If a nose is long according to the standards of pulchritude a low-set bridge will make it look shorter. It will also conceal that deep set curve between the eyes that comes with the Roman nose. Working along the same lines, designers have found out that the short nose puts up a better appearance if there is a highly arched bridge to give the illusion of length.

Liquid-type bases are good for age-skin skins. This base is applied with the hands and evenly blended over the face. Remember for any type of skin base you must apply the

Daytime Favourite



Rayon crepe frock.

By VERA WINSTON

EASY to wear dresses that are also easy to look at are many and varied this year. They are designed to do good wardrobe service for quite some time, as could this one. It is of cool mint green rayon crepe, with pin tucking used to advantage down the bodice front and as the border of the front placket, which, with pockets, ends at the side seams. Short set-in sleeves, classic collar and revers are other details.

SPECIAL AUGUST OFFERS

To-morrow Morning Is Your Last Chance

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WHITEWAYS

(WHITEWAYS LTD.)

Rupert and the Sorcerer—1



One day, the Sorcerer said to him, "I have a secret for you. It is that you can't find me for ever. You can't catch me, and we can't go to school together. And he waved his arm around the fields and gardens."

"Yes, that's what comes of not doing your work yourself. Never

garden painting to do. It's a very big job."

"You mean," said Knarf, "that you have to paint all the flowers?"

"Why certainly. Somebody has to do it. You don't suppose they grow that way, do you?"

Knarf was about to reply that he always thought they did. But Pixie O'Scowl went right on. "Now, as I don't have to tell you, there are flowers of all different colours. And each one must be painted the right colour. So I got up bright and early this morning. The first thing I did was to mix all my paints. Finally I had all the colours I thought I would need, green and yellow and pink and lavender and blue and white and orange, and brown and several more." Then Knarf looked around to see how many flowers and things I had to paint. There were thousands and thousands of them. Jack-in-the-pulpit and dandelions and tulips and clover, blossoms and lady-slippers and wake-robin and primroses and Dutchman's breeches and bluebells and morning-glories and wild roses and violets and pansies and black-eyed Susans and marigolds and sweet-scented violets and thistles and I don't know how many others.

"This," said Pixie O'Scowl, pointing up at the daisy. "And that—and that—and that—and that," he added, pointing at a black buttercup, a yellow clover blossom, a patch of lavender grass and an apple tree with blue leaves and red polka dots.

"My goodness, they certainly do look odd," said Knarf.

"Odd ket's the word for it," growled Pixie O'Scowl. "It's bad, terribly bad."

Then Pixie O'Scowl explained how this had all come about. "Every Spring I have all the

leaves and flowers and

the roots and stems and

the soil and water and

the air and sun and rain and

the birds and bees and

the insects and

the worms and

the fungi and

the bacteria and

the viruses and

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the amoebae and

the paramecia and

the ciliates and

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COMMONWEALTH TEAM REPLY WITH 341 FOR 7 TO ENGLAND'S 189

Kingston, Surrey, Aug. 30.
The Commonwealth team were in a strong position at the end of the second day of their match against an England XI here today.

They scored 341 runs for seven wickets declared in reply to England's 189 runs and before the close took Robertson's wicket and England ended up 117 runs behind with nine wickets standing.

When the two Test players, Vijay Hazare, of India, and Everton Weekes, of the West Indies, resumed their innings this morning, there was every prospect of a feast of runs.

Ladies' Open Tennis Entry Disappointing

The 1951 Colony Open Ladies' and Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships, sponsored by the Ladies' Recreation Club, and which are due to begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, have attracted a total number of 81 entries as opposed to 34 last year.

Heading the entries are those of the Mixed Doubles holders, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Koon-hung, and the Ladies' Singles holder, Mrs. Mary Chow.

Last year's Ladies' Doubles champions, Mrs. Enid Lo Litten and Miss Law Haw Yee, have not entered together. Mrs. Litten being away.

Miss Law, however, is teamed up with former Colony Ladies' Doubles runner-up, Miss Hilda Rumjahn, and together, they are expected to go far in the event.

Favourites for the Ladies' Doubles title should be Mrs. Mary Chow and Mrs. Jean Wong Sze, although there will be no lack of opposition in the LRC combination of Mrs. Diana Cooper and Mrs. Slagter, the South China pair of Mrs. Ip and Miss Ulian Khoo, and the Cragengowen entry of Mrs. S. Chu and Mrs. Violet Fowler.

RETURN OF MRS. IP

The Ladies' Singles event will see the return of Mrs. Ip Koon-hung, the 1949 Champion, after a season's absence from the event. A conspicuous absentee is Mrs. H. Stark, last year's runner-up, who is now in Malaya.

Although on the whole this year's entries are disappointing in the matter of new faces, there are at least four new players who will make their debut in this event — Miss Ulian Khoo, the former Colony Badminton Champion, Miss K. Phon, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mrs. Anderton. Mrs. Slagter and Mrs. Diana Cooper will provide the main challenge among "veterans" of this tournament.

THE ENTRIES LADIES' SINGLES

Mrs. Mary Chow (holder), Mrs. Diana Cooper, Mrs. Mary Yang, Miss R. Mao, Mrs. Slagter, Miss Ulian Khoo, Mrs. Ip Koon-hung, Miss K. Phon, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Anderton.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Mary Chow and Mrs. Joan Wong Sze; Miss Hilda Rumjahn and Miss Law Haw-yee; Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Slagter; Mrs. Violet Fowler and Mrs. Chiu; Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Hutchison; Mrs. Yang and Miss Mao; Mrs. Rawlins and Mrs. Gez; Mrs. Ip and Miss Khoo.

MIXED DOUBLES

Cyril Kotowall and Mrs. Hutchison; Gordon Lum and Mrs. Joan Wong Sze; Leon Lin and Miss Ulian Khoo; Edwin Tsai and Mrs. Mary Chow; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Cooper; Lt. Cmdr. Cook and Mrs. Slagter; George Lin Jr. and Mrs. Yang; Norman Lo and Miss Rita Lo; C. Dao and Mrs. Elyse Tso; Cheung Chow and Miss Law Haw-yee; Mr. and Mrs. Ip Koon-hung (holders); Tsui Yun-pun and Mrs. Helen Lo; Frank Yeh and Miss Choy Wah-won.

Singapore Will Send Swimmers To Olympics

Singapore, Aug. 31.
Singaporeans are going to get a look at their 1952 Olympics swimming possibilities.

The Singapore Swimming Association announced its 1952 Championships would be held on Sept. 28, October 2, 4, 6 and 8.

Tan Sin Whak, secretary of the Association, said all performances of swimmers would be carefully noted as a guide in selecting Singapore's team for next year's contests in Holland. —Associated Press.

They are two of the best batsmen in the world and the pitch gave little hope to either the spinners or pacemen. They started well and 20 runs came in 10 minutes, half to the Indian, but then a surprise occurred. Hazare was unexpectedly bowled with a ball that turned quickly—probably the first to do so in the whole innings.

Another Indian Test star, Polly Umrigar, then joined Weekes, but for a long time he saw little of the bowling—not even when he himself—it just happened that way.

The one waiting for stroke may have waited Umrigar for, when his turn came, he hit fiercely at a well-flighted ball and was bowled.

The early dismissal of the two Indians, who are deservedly popular in this country, was a disappointment to the large crowd, but they had some compensation in what followed.

WEEKES SUPERB

First they saw Weekes playing superbly. He was never at fault and his stroke play was until in the extreme. He gave an exhibition of every stroke in the book and reached his century in 155 minutes.

More than half of his runs came from boundary hits.

After he had gone for 117 runs the crowd was treated to a fine display of hard-hitting by Lancashire, Hampshire versus Essex, Gloucestershire versus Yorkshire and Worcester versus Somerset matches, although hopes were entertained until early afternoon before the decision was reached.

Surrey and Warwickshire began play after lunch but after Surrey in 20 minutes had added 40 runs to lead by 122 runs, rain brought the day's play to an end.

Surrey were not particularly enterprise and the three wickets for nine runs by Wolton, an offbreak bowler, rarely called on those days, was somewhat flattening.

Sussex and Northamptonshire were not able to start their game until near the usual tea interval, but then Sussex, 82 runs for five wickets overnight, won a keen race for first Innings lead and finished up four runs ahead with two wickets still standing.

Jones Longridge, playing his thousandth Innings in first-class cricket, was the mainstay and, 51 runs not out when stumps were drawn, he put Essex ahead with a four to log in the last over of the day. —Reuter.

DOUG WRIGHT IN FORM

Canterbury, Aug. 30.
Doug Wright, the Kent and England spin bowler, who can be so brilliant and at other times so disappointing, had one of his good days today.

At the Oval: Surrey 127 and 50 for five; Warwickshire 61 for nine declared. There was no further play today owing to rain, the wicket being flooded.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 101. Yorkshire 102 for three.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Aug. 30.
The following were the close of play scores in first-class cricket games played today:

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At Bristol: Gloucestershire 101. Yorkshire 102 for three.

Dai Rees Strikes Bad Patch In Lotus Tourney

Southampton, Aug. 30.
After two rounds in the Lotus £1,500 Professional Golf Tournament on the Stoborough Course here, the lead was shared by Bobby Locke, of South Africa, with 71 and 65, Dick Barton, another former British Open Champion, with 66 and 70, and W. C. A. Hancock, a young Northerner, with 70 and 66, all at 136.

Forty-five players with aggregates of 140 and better qualified for the last 36 holes tomorrow.

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This brought Fullerton and Cheetham together, and for the 118 minutes occupied by play afterwards, they stayed together and added 119 runs, so that the South Africans have gained a first innings advantage.

Cheetham has so far hit 70 runs and Fullerton 50 runs.

Cheetham hit the bowling from the start and has found the boundary 10 times so far, while Fullerton, who mixed attack with a solid defence, has claimed five fours while becoming the fourth member of the party to score more than a thousand runs on the tour to date. Eric Rowan, Cheetham, and Walter are the others.

By the close of play the South Africans had made 166 runs for the loss of four wickets in reply to Keat's final innings of 163 runs.

MAY LOSE TROPHIES

The most notable failure of the day was Dai Rees, Britain's Matador Champion. He was leading for the Harry Vardon Festival Gold Trophy. After 18 holes yesterday, he took 97, today with three sixes in the last five holes.

This failure may cost him both trophies, for which Charlie Ward is now the chief competitor.

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THE GAMBOL'S**Lawn Bowls Championships Match Dates**

The Semi-finals of the Open Pairs will be played on Sunday, September 9 at KBGC at 4 p.m. between...

Winners of A.E. Coates & B.W. Bradbury or A.M. Omar & K.M. Omar v. the winners of A.H. Seemir & A.M. Wahab or G. Perkins & W.J.D. Cameron.

I.M. Omar & U.M. Omar v. J.A. da Luz & R.F. da Luz.

The following postponed quarter-finals of the Open Singles are to be played off on Tuesday, September 4 at KBGC at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

W. Hong Sling v. A.A. Lopes, U.A. Rumjahn v. M.B. Hassan.

Both games of the semi-finals of the Open Singles will be played off on Tuesday, September 11, at KBGC at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

W. Hong Sling or A.A. Lopes v. J.F.V. Ribeiro.

U.M. Omar v. U.S. Rumjahn or M.B. Hassan.

Hongkong Police Win Shield

Hongkong Police beat Kowloon Police in the Annual Liberation Shield match yesterday at the Kowloon.

Hongkong won by 38 shots; the score being 141-103.

Mrs P.L. Irwin presented the Shield to Sub. Insp. J. Goodman and spoons to the winning and losing Skips.

Hongkong Kowloon

J. Finney P. Rose D.S. Roberts A.P. Rose G. Bond B. Howarth G. Perkins 33 R. Hughes

N. Ralph H. Hills P. Irwin K. O'Reilly C. Mottram J. Martin R. Turner

T. Harding R.F. White J. White J.M. Martin F. Hollands T.P. Bodie

A. Stewart C. Mayor W. Gillies H.V. McCreton J. Marvin R. Evans W. Cameron 30 G. Downey

T. Pilgrim P. May J. Martin J. Jones 22 C. Pike

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Total 141 103

IRC BEAT TAIKOO

Indian Recreation Club beat Taiwoo Dock by five points to nil in a 1st Division lawn bowls match, played at Sookunpoong yesterday.

INC. Taiwoo

S. Yusuf R. Main K.M. Gurjahn N. Hassan M.B. Hassan J. Chalmers U.A. Rumjahn 29 W. Melrose

A.R. Minu B. Bultmore I. Ali D. Dally A.M. Omar 33 W. Brown

J. Hoosen B. Baker J. Kinsella K.M. Minu 22 S.J. Pollock

Total 91 51

HKFC TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent Hongkong Football Club in a 1st Division League lawn bowls match against Taiwoo Dock Club to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. at Taiwoo Club:

K.B. Baker, Dr Shaw, N. Rakusen, E. Greenwood, E. Strange, A.L. Roberts, J. Watson, J. Pike, N. Gould, B. Mansell, E. Young, H. Pickford, Players selected to represent HKFC in a friendly lawn bowls match against Hongkong Electric Club at Happy Valley to-morrow are as follows:

L. Parker, K. Baker, J. Skinner, R. Butcher, E. Strange, J. Young, H. O'Grady, P. Cotter, D. Readall, C. Strange, L.G. Young.

POLO TEAM
The Police Recreation Club First Division team against the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoong this afternoon, commencing 5.30 p.m., will be:

T. Kavanagh, B. Howarth, G. Perkins, W.J.D. Cameron, B. Stewart, G. Bond, C. Pike, C. Downey, J.H. Goodman, J.E. Hayward, H.B. Dower.

WANTED—98,000 SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS READY TO SHOUT FOR 90 MINUTES

By **BILLY WRIGHT**
(England's Captain)

WANTED: 98,000 soccer enthusiasts to attend a match at Wembley (provide own tickets). Must have good voices and warm hearts, and be ready to shout for 90 minutes.

This is my own personal idea of an advert. that might usefully appear on the sports page of an English Sunday paper every issue between now and November 28. That day England play Austria at Wembley and, believe me, we know that it is going to be a hard match, all of us who have played any international football.

The eleven men chosen for England for that particular match have something to do. And take it from me: a good shout from the crowd would not only be helpful—it would be a pretty big surprise.

Because in my experience English crowds at international football matches often seem to have stepped straight out of a "bridge." They take more interest in the play than in the probable result. What a contrast to League and Cup crowds, all enthusiasm! And what a contrast with overseas fans!

I have played representative football in London, Paris, Huddersfield, Stockholm, Liverpool, Belfast, Lisbon, Rio, Zurich, and a few more places that I can't remember off-hand. And of all the crowds the English crowds are the quietest, the least inspiring to their own men.

Even when we play Scotland at Wembley, in what should be the "the" match of every other year, the shouts seem to be all for Scotland. The chaps in the tartan favours who have come all the way down from Scotland may be tired and travel-stained, but do they make themselves heard!

NATIONAL HONOUR

Over there the supporters of any one match seem to think that national honour depends on the result, and therefore on they themselves making the most of the occasion. While I lasts, it is the most important event of their lives.

English teams, in fact, play against eleven footballers and 50,000 or more supporters. A foreign side coming here plays just against eleven white-shirted Englishmen.

Only once have I heard an English crowd really let themselves go. That was against Argentina at Wembley last May, when we won by the odd goal. I can tell you that the shouting helped us. It may even have just pulled us through to victory.

Austria must be pretty good. They beat Scotland 1-0 at Hamden Park last winter on a difficult ground, so hard that the result may have been lucky. But in the return match in Vienna towards the end of May, when they won 4-0 and that kind of margin takes some explaining away.

In spite of what happened at Rio, and in spite of the fact that Scotland beat us at Wembley last time (we had only ten men for a long time, Manning being hurt), I think it is fair to say that over the full post-war period England have been the world's outstanding soccer side. That position will be really put to the test in the match of which I am writing.

THEN IT'S FRANCE

England also play France this year, in the first week in October at Highbury. We have won the fourth horse to win the American Triple Crown.

In the National League, New York Giants also suffered a serious setback when Ralph Kiner walked his 37th homer in the ninth inning to give Pittsburgh a 10-9 victory.

Indians fell a half game behind the idle Yankees by succumbing to southpaw Morris Marlin, who checked them on eight hits for his 10th victory.

Marlin, who failed in a former big league trial with Brooklyn, retired in the eighth inning with bases loaded and one out but Carl Scheib forced Al Rosen to hit into a double play, ending the Indian threat.

Bob Feller, seeking his 21st victory, started for Cleveland but lasted only three innings. He suffered his greatest damage in the third, when Bob Kennedy dropped Marlin's fly ball in right field with the bases full, permitting three runs to score.

Eddie Joost paced the A's attack with a double and two singles.

HOME RUNS

Home runs were the order of the day at New York, where Willie Mays got two and Frank Thomas, Gus Bell, Pete Casiglione, Bill Rigney and Ralph Kiner got one each. Giants again 17 victories.

In the only other day game, the relief pitching by Ellis Kinder and some timely hitting in the last two innings gave Boston Red Sox a 10-4 triumph over Detroit. The victory, registered by Chuck Stobbs, moved the third-place Red Sox to within four and a half games of the lead. Dom DiMaggio and Billy Goodman each collected three hits for Boston.—United Press.

PEOPLE I MEET

I have rarely met such an outstanding personality as Freddy Fell, president of the South African FA, who did so much for the Wolves when we were on tour there. In the summer, Head of a clothing business, he is a fanatic for football. He came to England last year to see the Charity Shield match.

Bull Dog, a champion sire, got Bull Lea, not a great racehorse (he was eighth in the Ken Derby) but memorable at stud as the sire of Citation, whose son was champion, also in 1946, his second season.

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in American sentiment, for the title of Greatest of the Great.

He took the Triple Crown in 1946.

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| CCC | 13 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 758 | 802 | - | 04 | 27 |
| FC | 13 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 685 | 816 | - | 131 | 26 |
| KCC | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 778 | 874 | - | 90 | 23 1/2 |

Skips' Tables**FIRST DIVISION**

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| U. A. Rumjahn (IRC) | 16 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 343 | 260 | 103 | 0 | 14 |
| U. M. Omar (IRC) | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 321 | 211 | 71 | - | 12 1/2 |
| A. R. Minns (IRC) | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 203 | 222 | 83 | - | 11 |
| E. K. Neophytou (Rec "B") | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 225 | 246 | 79 | - | 10 |
| W. Hong Sling (KCC) | 15 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 225 | 246 | 79 | - | 10 |
| S. Landolt (CCC) | 16 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 299 | 291 | 50 | - | 9 |
| U. W. Bradbury (CCC) | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 217 | 231 | 50 | - | 8 |
| W. C. Bradburn (KBGC) | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 216 | 189 | 50 | - | 8 |
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Britain today disclosed a few discreet details of the new Vickers "Valiant" jet bomber.

The "Valiant" is believed capable of carrying the atomic bomb, is the RAF's first four-engined jet bomber and performance trials have been described as "quite fantastic".

Key facts such as the bomb load, speed range and armaments are still on the secret list. Aviation sources said the plane had been ordered in quantity by the RAF and would probably give Britain a decided edge over other jet aircraft.—United Press.

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Indian Proposal
For Refinery

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India has proposed to three oil companies—two American and one British—that they should set up an oil refinery in India which would be guaranteed immunity from nationalisation for at least 30 years, it was learned authoritatively here today.

The companies are Caltex, Standard-Vacuum and Burmah-Shell.

The proposed refinery will have an annual capacity of two million tons.

The proposal was made as the result of the closing of the Amdan refinery and is now being considered by the three companies.

A similar proposal made in 1948 was turned down by the companies because of the heavy cost involved after a committee of six had spent three months touring India to study possible sites for the erection of the refinery.

The present proposal by the Indian Government is that the companies agreeing to work the scheme should have full control over both capital and management.

The Government would guarantee not to nationalise the industry for at least 30 years and if nationalisation came later due compensation would be paid.

SAVING CURRENCY

The suggestion made by the Government is for either a two-million-ton refinery in Bombay State or two refineries of one million tons each, one of them in Bombay and the other in Madras State.

The refinery would be able to supply about two-thirds of India's estimated needs of three million tons of petroleum products yearly. Most of the oil would be imported as the oil mined in Assam is already being refined in India's only refinery at Digboi in Assam.

But prospecting for oil is going on in other parts of India besides Assam.

The Government's main aim in making this proposal is the saving of foreign currency by the importation of raw oil instead of the finished product as well as the reduction of the growth of India's balance of payments deficit.

The company operating the refinery would be required to remit 50 per cent of its net profits to the Government.

Experts For PI

Manila, Aug. 30.

The Philippines today signed a loan agreement with UNESCO under which two UN experts will come to the islands to aid in the development of certain industries.

The experts will include a furniture designer and a textile

Jap Export Control

Tokyo, Aug. 30. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry has decided to add seven items to the list requiring an export permit. They are secondary textiles (except linen), bamboo, orange porcelain and earthenware for dining use and enamelled iron wares.—United Press.

Firmness On London Exchange

London, Aug. 31. Prices on the Stock Exchange were generally firm on Thursday.

Textile issues led a rise in the British domestic section.

Oils were slightly improved; a few British Government bonds marked up gains.

The Financial Times' daily index was 113.0.—Associated Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

New York, Aug. 31. Japan bonds advanced fractionally to 124½ points in the foreign dollar section of the bond market on Thursday.

Corporate bonds advanced narrowly as exceptionally heavy trading in a number of industrial issues gave the market its busiest day in more than a month.

U. S. Government bonds were unchanged.—Associated Press.

WALL ST. ACTIVE

New York, Aug. 30. Stock prices pushed higher in the most active session since August 2 with a turnover totalling 1,950,000 shares.

The industrial average closed up \$1.70 pt. to 209.94 to set a new high.

Average gains of rails was 16 cents, Utilities 30 and General 50.

Metals and oils led the rise. Coal got a good play near the end and shares rose over a point. Rails had good gains for the third successive day.

Of 1,115 issues traded, 614 advanced, 267 declined and 234 were unchanged.—United Press.

These dangers are discussed by Political and Economic Planning, an independent research organisation in a recent report on the Sterling Area's policy and prospects.

The first danger, according to P.E.P., lies in the encouragement of new industries and raw material supplies which, if more trading were to become possible, would be uneconomical. This, it says, is the basic weakness of our oft-proclaimed success in "developing alternative sources of supply" in the Sterling Area.

If, on the other hand, a consideration of the stresses and strains of the world political and economic situation leads them to the conclusion that securities will shortly disappear, they will no doubt exercise the utmost caution in selecting schemes for developing alternative sources of supply.

This will be an extremely difficult decision to make. At the moment, many raw material markets are still dominated by American demand. Some prices—notably those of tin, rubber and wool—have already receded from the high levels reached last Spring, and last month, for the first time since the outbreak of war in Korea, United Kingdom import prices dropped slightly.

But the experience of the tin and rubber market, where American stockpiling purchases have been suspended in order to force down prices, has been a warning to other raw material producers whose recent high earnings have been largely due to the fantastically high level of American demand.

As stockpiles are completed, a large demand will be withdrawn and prices will begin to drop, unless this demand is replaced—as it may well be—by private and Government demand as armament programmes gather momentum. The raw material outlook is clouded with uncertainties, and it will be greatly to their credit if the Commonwealth Ministers are able to make an accurate forecast of future prospects.

DOLLAR EXPORTS

Political and Economic Planning also questions another generally accepted aspect of British economic policy—the dollar export drive, which, it says, may prove neither preferable nor economic in the long run.

The official policy of fostering dollar exports at the expense of exports to the Sterling Area, it says, "has only recently been questioned in official quarters and was accepted by Mr. Gaitskell as late as last June."

"But it is surely obvious that it is equally useful to supply the Sterling Area with the goods it was accustomed to buy from Britain before the war, i.e., to export those to America and, by doing so, contribute equally to the financing of the dollar shortage, upon which, serving the American market, involves a drastic change in the style of production which requires much heavier capital expenditure."

Mr. Gaitskell's argument seems to be based on the assumption that the development of new sources of raw materials in the Commonwealth were a sound financial and economic proposition.

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Whaling Fleets To Invade Antarctic

London, Aug. 30.—Informed sources said today that the whaling fleet in the Antarctic this winter would be the largest since the end of World War II.

"Seven countries will be sending expeditions to the Antarctic this winter," said a spokesman for a whaling company. "The Norwegians, who always lead the world in this field, will have to look to their laurels."

Among countries sending expeditions to the Antarctic are Britain, South Africa, Holland, Norway, Panama, Japan and Soviet Russia. Norway, with ten expeditions, leads, followed by Britain with three and Japan with two.

LONDON DUBIOUS

Shipping circles in London were dubious over reports that Japan was expanding her whaling fleet to 40 ships to challenge the supremacy of the Norwegians.

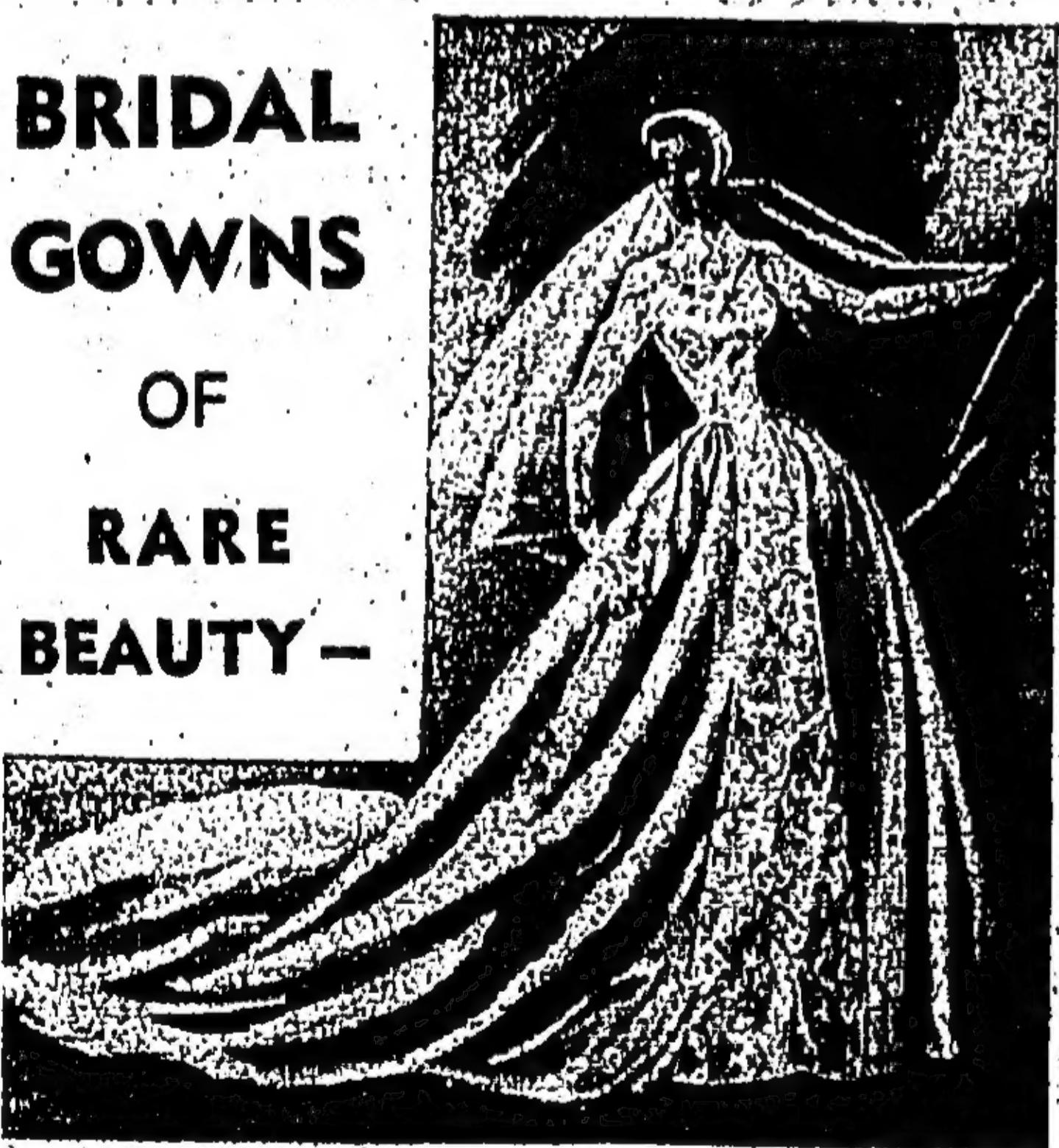
"These reports may be true," said the spokesman for a well-known firm of shipping brokers, "but it is doubtful whether the Japanese can ever challenge Norwegian supremacy."

The spokesman said Japan was sending three depot ships to the Antarctic this winter but one of them would be concentrating on collection of oil from sperm whales as opposed to normal whaling. The total Japanese whaling fleet probably would total some 46 ships, he said, enabling an extra expedition to be added to that which had gone out from Japan every year since 1946.

Before Panama joined the hunt for blue whales last year, there had been a maximum of 18 expeditions engaged in the Antarctic at any one time. This year's total of 20 will be the biggest fleet to be in Southern waters since the war.—United Press.

The appointment by H.E. the Governor of the Hon. Ngau Shing-kwan to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council until April 30, 1952, was announced in the Gazette this morning.

BRIDAL GOWNS OF RARE BEAUTY —



Very recently, air-delivered a most fascinating collection of magnificent new bridal gowns, seamless bridal nylon lace veilings complete with superb jewelled crowns, and luxurious party gowns, suitable for early autumn wear—individually styled by top New York designers whose originals are always preferred by all sophisticated modern New Yorkers. Mode Elite's weekly air importation of these exclusive masterpieces is giving you, who are fashion-minded in Southeastern Asia an amazing opportunity of wearing the same up-to-date smart clothes as your New York sisters—yet at no increasing cost. For better leather shoes and bags, in fact you're paying far less at Mode Elite, than the same things retailed in America where tax is imposed on leather goods. Experienced buyers in America can easily verify the truth by seeing the up-to-date quality now featured by Mode Elite.

RECORD BARGAINS —

Those who are contemplating to visit Australia, Malaya, and other parts of tropical countries will find it worthwhile to secure their complete tropical wardrobe from millinery to shoes, including fast-colored excellent tailored washable casual and dressy frocks, fastex swimsuits, day playclothes, white leather shoes and handbags at "PRICES" really advantageous to their budgets—genuine 10 to 80% off the original selling prices.

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Model Engineer's Exhibition



The model of a modern 25 pounder being explained to six-year-old Michael Darby by Craftsman E. Warren, REME, at the Model Engineer's Exhibition held recently in the Horticultural Hall, London. Michael's father, a captain in the Royal Signals, also helps in the demonstration.

Prison Officer Passes Away

Arthur Cecil Venables, Prison Officer of the Prisons Department for over ten years, died suddenly at Stanley this morning.

Born in November 1909, the late Mr. Venables served on the Northwest Frontier with the Royal West Kents. He was then a sergeant.

He joined the Prisons Department from the Dockyard Police in 1939, and was interned in Stanley Camp during the Japanese occupation. On liberation he went on short leave and returned to the Colony.

Prior to being transferred to Stanley Prison, the late Mr. Venables served at the Victoria Remand Prison for a period. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 4.30.

Drove Cycle While Drunk

Fung Ying-shing was seen riding a motor cycle at 2.10 a.m. on Thursday in a wobbling manner in Nathan Road near Saigon Street. He was stopped and sent to Kowloon Hospital where it was certified that he was under the influence of liquor.

Charged before Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning with driving a motor cycle while under the influence of liquor, Fung was fined \$50 and had his licence suspended for six months. Defendant claimed he had taken a few drinks in a restaurant.

GOLD COINS FORFEITED

Charged with attempting to obtain \$3, US\$20, gold coins without a licence, Wan Ying-shing, 30, was fined \$50 by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning. He also had the gold confiscated.

Revenue Insp. L. C. Millington said that at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, a revenue party boarded the ms Tjiti-jengka and defendant, found in his cabin, was asked if he had anything to declare. He replied in the negative. A search revealed five gold coins underneath a chair. They were valued at HK\$22,500. Defendant said he had bought the coins as a present for a friend.

CS Resumes Duties

It was notified in the Gazette this morning that the Hon. J. F. Nicoll resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on August 27, and Mr. C. S. Barron resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on the same date.

It was also announced that the Hon. R. H. Todd ceased to act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. R. H. Hughes ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Surveys from the same date.

The Acccounts before you give comparative figures for last year, and ordinarily I would have commented upon, at some length, the Company's trading for the year, but as you will shortly be called upon to consider the voluntary Equilibrium of the Company, no useful purpose could be served in doing this, and I therefore propose proceeding with the formal business of the Meeting.

Accordingly, I now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and the carrying into effect of the Directors' recommendation with regard to the balance standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

Mr. R. S. Huthart seconded the motion.

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Old Local Co. Winding-Up

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

The old established tailoring business of William Powell, Ltd., was wound up this morning at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company.

Mr. D. L. Prophet and Mr. J. Y. V. Hunt will act as liquidators.

The motion was proposed by Mr. F. C. Barry, Chairman and seconded by Mr. F. A. Silva.

At the annual general meeting, held previously, Mr. Emery, proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said:

"The Acccounts before you reveal a profit for the year of \$56,711, which together with the balance brought forward from last year makes a total of \$72,690 available for allocation, which your Directors recommended be carried forward to the next Account."

In the Statement which accompanied the Acccounts when submitted to you, I drew attention to the fact that the improvement in profit compared with the previous trading period was directly attributable to higher gross profit margins made possible by the exceptional rise in cost of woollens and other materials, and I am sure Shareholders will appreciate the non-recurring nature of such profit.

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REVUE FOR CHARITY

The Colony's new concert party, The Dorzymena Entertainers, will present their first show, "Revue No. 1" on Wednesday, September 4, at The China Fleet Club, at 8.30 p.m.

Admission, which costs \$2 (Forces, \$1) by ticket, obtainable at Moultrie's and The Cheebo Services Club. By keeping down the admission charges to such a reasonable level, the organisers feel sure of a full house. Early application for tickets is, therefore, advisable.

Hongkong's Society for the Protection of Children will benefit by all proceeds from the Revue—the first of many, it is hoped, for similar charitable causes in the Colony.

JUNK MASTER FINED \$650

Fines totalling \$650 were imposed on Leung Sun-chuk, 51, master of a motor junk, by Mr. W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for possession of an unlicensed craft, failing to have a certificate of a mechanically-propelled vessel, displaying no navigation lights, carrying dangerous goods, and for failing to have a certified coxswain.

Intercepted off the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter on Sunday while on her way to Shaukiwan, the vessel was found to be carrying 60 gallons of petrol, which defendant said, he used to clean the engines with.

Defendant said that it was his intention to take the vessel to Shaukiwan to sell the engine.

Wanted Motor For Emergency

Pleading that he fitted an outboard motor to his fishing junk for use in case of emergency, To Tack-chun, owner of junk F68H, was fined \$70 by Mr. W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for fitting the motor without permission and for carrying dangerous goods—six gallons of petrol.

Asked by the magistrate what the emergency was, defendant, who was interdicted in Kowloon Bay yesterday, stated that it was typhoon.

The magistrate ordered him to be released on bail.

Leung Sun-chuk, 51, master of

Between sets... Refresh!



Living Language

Why we say Enough room to swing a cat in.

The "cat" in this case was the dreaded "cat-o'-nine-tails" with which naval ratings serving before the mast were flogged. The lower "deck" was too cramped to allow freely, and offenders were therefore taken for flogging to the main upper deck where there was "enough room to swing a cat in."

Mrs Castro Shows Slight Improvement

The condition of Mrs Castro, one of the four persons seriously injured in an explosion at 4A Kai Tak New Village, Kowloon City, on Tuesday evening, was reported to have improved somewhat this morning, Kowloon Hospital revealed.

She suffered serious burns after the explosion of six or seven drums of alcohol stored in the ground floor of the building.

Two Chinese servants, a man and a woman, were also burned, but they are reported to be improving in hospital as well.

Mr. Castro, husband of Mrs. Castro, who was severely burned when he rushed to the aid of his wife, succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday evening. A former La Salle College boy, he was 32. Four young children besides his wife survive him.

The funeral of Mr. Castro will take place at 3 p.m. today at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kowloon. The cortège will proceed from there to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Goods & Junk Confiscated

For attempting to export prohibited goods, Ho Chuen, 27, master and owner of a junk, was fined \$300 by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning. His cargo of 59 bundles of tin plates, and three cases of electric welding rods, valued at \$11,600, and his junk, valued at \$4,000, were ordered to be confiscated.

Defendant's vessel was intercepted on Ching-I Island by a revenue launch when sailing towards Capuluan Pass on Wednesday. Questioned whether he had any contraband aboard, Ho said he had not, but a search of the vessel revealed a false bottom in which the goods were hidden.

Defendant then admitted that he was on his way to Macao.

1,045 BULLETS FOUND

Found hidden and unclaimed in a garden at No. 40 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, on July 13, 1,045 rounds of rifle ammunition were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

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